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SUBJECT: MCCARTY SCULPTURE PROJECT

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1. NEWS OF DELAY IS BLOW TO POST PROGRAMMING PLANS. JANUARY SCHEDULE ALREADY TIGHT. HOWEVER, IF MCCARTY AVAILABLE LATE JANUARY-EARLY FEBRUARY, POST OFFERS FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

A. SHIP SCULPTURE ON AFRICAN MERCURY ETA GHANA JANUARY 4.

B. DUE UNCERTAINTY OF ARRIVAL DATE, POSSIBLE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE DELAYS AND UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS, PROGRAM CAN NOT BE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN PRIOR JANUARY 20.

C. MCCARTY COULD ARRIVE ON PANAM JANUARY 19. WOULD GO TO KUMASI FOR THREE DAY WORKSHOP. ASSUMING SCULPTURE COULD BE COMPLETED AND MOUNTED IN ACCRA IN TWO WEEKS, MCCARTY COULD RETURN TO US FEBRUARY 7.

2. IF THIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MCCARTY, POST WILL RELUCTANTLY AGREE TO PAY DOLS 1,000 ADDITIONAL FOR AIR FREIGHT AND WILL KEEP PRESENT PROJECT SCHEDULE OF DECEMBER 15 TO JANUARY 3.

3. ADVISE DECISION IMMEDIATELY. BACHE
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